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In re Application of

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Craig HANSEN, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED FLOATING-POINT MULTIPLY-

ADD OPERATIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the attention of the

Patent and Trademark is hereby directed to the following pending application of Craig C.

Hansen, et al., which may include subject matter related to the present application.

Application Title Number

10/757,836 Programmable Processor and System for Partitioned Floating-Point

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